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Governing Board
J. O. Combs Elementary School District No. 44
301 East Combs Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85242

Members of the Board:

School districts with an adopted expenditure budget of \$2 million or more for the Maintenance and Operation Fund must have an annual financial statement audit and submit the related audit reports to our Office within 9 months of fiscal year-end. At the same time, the district's auditors must prepare and submit a Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) Compliance Questionnaire.

The District elected to contract for an annual single audit for the year ended June 30, 2005, rather than a financial statement audit. The District's single audit reports and questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2005, were due by March 31, 2006; however, we have not received them. Consequently, the District has not complied with the USFR and state law in regard to report submission.

If the District does not submit the reports and questionnaire within 90 days of the date of this letter, we will notify the Arizona State Board of Education of the District's noncompliance and request that appropriate action be taken as prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes §15-272.

If you have questions about this letter or the action the District must take, please call me at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Gregory R. Rickert, CPA
Accounting Services Manager

cc: Dr. Jan Langer, Superintendent
J. O. Combs Elementary School District No. 44
The Honorable Jack W. Harmon, Pinal County School Superintendent
Ms. Vicki G. Salazar, Associate Superintendent of Financial Services
Arizona Department of Education